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Mr. Brad Bradley/Ms. Sheri Bianchin
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
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**RE: NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site; Granite City, Illinois
Installation of Groundwater Monitoring Wells**

Dear Mr. Bradley and Ms. Bianchin:

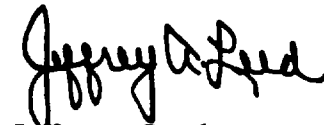
As follow-up to my voice message, this letter is provided to confirm that ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller, Inc. ("ARCADIS") and its well driller, Philip Environmental Services Corporation, will remobilize to the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site on Monday May 15, 2000 to install groundwater monitoring wells on the National Steel Corporation, Granite City Steel Division property as part of the pre-design field investigation. Monitoring well installation will continue until completion, currently expected to be five to six days.

As you know, the Group and ARCADIS are continuing to attempt to finalize access arrangements for monitoring well installation and sampling on the Terminal Association of St. Louis' property.

Please advise if additional information or clarification is required at this time. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

LEED ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



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